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Art Unit : 2851  
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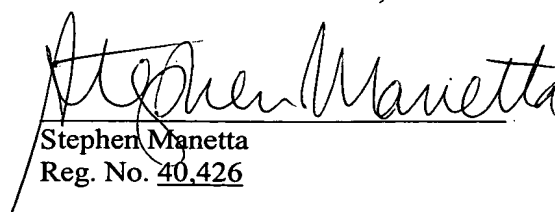
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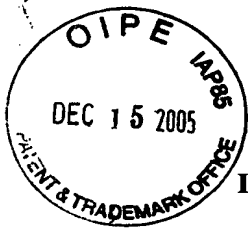
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing Of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include 5 sheets of attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.